

## State Convicts Leased For a Good Sum

Increase in Price Will Add Considerably to the Revenue of the State.

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions met in the Executive Office at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, all members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with the order of the Board made January 28, 1909, the Board in open session proceeded to open bids for the lease of State prisoners for the four years beginning January 1, 1910. Bids offering the following amounts per capita per annum for all of the State prisoners for said term were received:

Bainbridge Richardson & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.	\$275.00
J. G. Lewis, W. P. Baldwin and M. W. Ulmer, of Jacksonville, Fla.	175 50
Phillip Dell Cassidy, Jacksonville, Fla.	230.00
T. W. Shands, Gainesville, Fla.	241.10
A. D. Covington & Co., Quincy, Fla.	231.30
Star Investment Co., Watertown, Fla.	213 70
J. W. Blume, Live Oak, Fla.	217 00
J. L. Medlin, Meredith, Fla.	180.00
E. P. Rose, Valdosta, Ga.	180.00
E. W. Blount, Jacksonville, Fla.	241.00
John H. Powell, Jacksonville, Fla.	237 50
E. P. Rents & Co., Ocala, Fla.	247 60
Pritchett Bros., Jacksonville, Fla.	251.30
E. S. Hall & Co., Ocala, Fla.	241 75
Frank M. Richardson & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.	240.00
Florida Pine Company, by D. R. McNeill, President, Jacksonville, Fla.	281 60
E. G. Phinney & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.	248.00

Upon motion, it was ordered that the bid of the Florida Pine Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., offering \$281.60 per capita per annum for all of the State prisoners for said term of four years, beginning January 1, 1910, being the highest bid submitted, be accepted, and that a contract be made with said Florida Pine Company upon the basis of such bid and upon the terms and conditions contained in the published notice for bids and the printed schedule of requirements relating thereto, adopted by this Board on January 28, 1909.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the said Florida Pine Company be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$100,000.00, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the said contract, and the State Treasurer was directed to hold the certified check of the said Florida Pine Company in the sum of \$12,000.00 until said contract and bond are executed and delivered.

The said bid of the Florida Pine Company is as follows:

Florida Pine Company, Jacksonville, Fla., March 1st, 1909.

Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture and Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Tallahassee, Florida—Gentlemen:

BID FOR THE HIRE OF STATE CONVICTS.

In accordance with the published notice of the Commissioner of Agriculture, inviting bids for the hire of the State convicts for the four-year term beginning January first, 1910, we, the undersigned, hereby offer and bid for all of the State convicts for said term the sum of two hundred eighty-one and 60/100 dollars (\$281.60) per annum per capita.

This bid is submitted under and in accordance with the printed notice of the Commissioner of Agriculture invited for the hire of State convicts, and the schedule of requirements accompanying same, and copies of said printed notice and schedule of requirements are appended hereto as a part of this bid.

The undersigned here state, if successful in securing the contract for said prisoners, they expect to use and employ the said convicts in the development of the resources of this State, in such work as the manufacture of naval stores, the mining of phosphate, railroad building, farming, and work of like character and kind; it being understood, however, that the undersigned recognize the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, to regulate and prescribe the kind and character of work which the said convicts may be required to perform, and agree to submit to such regulations in that particular as may be deemed best by said State authorities.

The undersigned attaches to the copy of this bid, which is delivered to the Commissioner of Agriculture, its check for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, payable to the order of William V. Knott, State Treasurer, drawn on the Florida National Bank, of Jacksonville, and certified by said bank, the said check being hereby delivered subject to all the terms and conditions of the said printed notice and schedule of requirements.

Respectfully,  
FLORIDA PINE COMPANY,  
By D. R. McNeill, President.

The biennial report of the Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane for the years 1907 and 1908 was submitted to the Board.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Governor.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Governor,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

G. T. WHITFIELD,  
Secretary of the Board.

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### Chaires Personals and Locals.

Chaires, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, of Tattall county, Ga., arrived last Thursday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Williams. Rev. Mr. Williams has already taken Mr. Strickland to view our capital and naturally he is charmed with its natural as well as its artificial beauties. A pleasant item of the day with them was the handshake chat with the governor.

Mrs. Miller, of Lloyd, has been on a visit to her brother, E. C. Smith, since Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell came yesterday to see Mrs. Powell's father. Mr. Smith has been an invalid for a long time and his friends are sorry to see him in such failing health.

Berry Boyd is having erected a large storehouse at Mays for the purpose of selling groceries. Mr. Upchurch is having another built in which to supply the people with dry goods. We see no such progress at Chaires, and our people don't even believe in paint.

Miss Georgia Feikel is visiting Mrs. W. T. Snipes and Mrs. J. C. Upchurch at Mays.

Miss Dott Chaires returned from a several weeks' visit to the Misses Guler at Lloyd. Miss Dott was one of the honorees at an entertainment one evening, given by Miss Ira Davis. Miss Lucy McCrea was the other guest of honor.

Foster Davis, one of the pupils of our school, is spending awhile at home suffering with an attack of jaundice. We all miss Foster when he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. English, of Tallahassee, came out on a visit to their daughter Sunday. Mr. English returned home in the afternoon, but his wife remained till Mrs. Hightower has improved.

The family of D. F. Gramling (including himself) visited at Mrs. Snipes one day recently. The visits of true friends are always a delight. Some know so little of real abiding friendship.

All his friends are glad to hear that Elton Patterson has improved to such an extent in Tallahassee, that Dr. Moor thinks he may return home Friday.

J. P. Baum and family who moved from Leon about two years ago to Madison, have recently moved back on Noble Jones' place.

Recently on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Stukes, of Lloyd, we noted some improvements in their town. We have always admired their pretty trees, their sweet flowers (nature was not meagerly in her gifts to them) and some of our best friends live there. Yet Chaires has long offered some of the Lloyd people greater attractions than she can afford them. And when one begins making his visits every Sunday we—just stand off and wonder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snipes writes from Georgetown, S. C., that the recent visit of Miss Davies to their town made quite an impression upon the people, a full church greeting her at every service. Miss Davies was Mrs. Snipes' guest while there and they were charmed with her personally as well as with her grace as a public speaker. Mr. R. C. Snipes will take in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington this week. Also listen to some of the able speeches and debates made by our law-makers.

### Notice of Liquidation.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of the "Nassau Bank" held in the city of Fernandina, Florida, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1909, it was resolved by vote of the stockholders holding two-thirds of its capital stock that said bank be closed and that the same go into liquidation and that such resolution be certified by the Directors to the Comptroller of the State of Florida and notice given as required by Section 2786 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

EVERETT MIZELL, Secretary.  
H. E. DOTY, President.

### Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, by the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for the county of Leon in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein the Capital City Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, is complainant, and the Capital Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of Florida, the Sun Publishing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of said State, and Claude L'Engle, are defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the county court house door, in the city of Tallahassee, in said county, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

3 Mergenthaler Linotype machines, 6 tons Linotype metal, 2 extra Linotype magazines, 3 extra sets Linotype borders, 1 26x40 Cottrell cylinder press, 1 26x40 Mottok cylinder press, 1 13x19 Nonpareil press, 1 7x11 Peerless press, 1 large proof press, 1 8-h. p. Otto gas engine, 1 12-h. p. International gasoline engine, 1 18-h. p. Webster engine, 1 stereotyping outfit, 1 book folding machine, 1 Monitor No. 1 book stitching machine, 1 saddle book stitching machine, 2 22-inch hand lever cutting machines, 2 extra blades for cutting machine, 1 35-power cutting machine, 1 extra blade for cutting machine, 1 32-inch Hitchcock ruling machine, 1 large bookbinder press, 1 Monitor iron board cutter, 1 round cane and matrix machine, 2 stabbing machines, 1 small press, 1 Monitor 6 figures numbering machine, 1 lot ruling pens, 1 job backing machine, 4 sewing benches, 2 24-inch screw clamps, 10 brass rolls, 1 brass pallet, 2 backing saws, 1 rounding iron, 1 gold pallet, 1 lot binders boards and blocks, 1 lot binders boards and blocks, 1 lead and rule cutter, 2 type cabinets, 353 cases of type, 26 type stands, 10,000 pounds of type, approximately, 200 brass and zinc galleys, 2 rylet cases and rylets, 6 lead cases and 1,000 pounds leads, 4 rule cases and 150 pounds rules, 1 show case, 1 Mason combination safe, 2 roll top desks, 2 18-inch perforating machines, 1 standing desk, 1 double desk, 2 office tables, 1 Franklin typewriter, 1 lot of chairs, 1 lot of tables, 8 imposing stones, 1 lot shafting, 1 lot pulleys, 1 lot belt-ling, 1 26x34 Meithers press, two revolutions, 3 Chandler & Price Gordon's presses, 10x15 each, 1 Eclipse book folder, and new type and material to the extent and value of \$300.00, one fixture, 1 legal file cabinet, and all tools, furniture and fixtures and all merchandise, stock and other property, goods and chattels of the Capital Publishing Company.

This 4th day of March, A. D. 1909.  
JOS. A. EDMONDSON,  
Special Master in Chancery.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Louis E. Cohen, individually and trading as the Capital City Pharmacy, of the county of Leon, and District aforesaid, a Voluntary Bankrupt.

Take notice that Louis E. Cohen, individually and trading as the Capital City Pharmacy of Tallahassee, Florida, in the county of Leon and district aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1909, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the United States Court rooms at Tallahassee, in said district on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Anyone desiring, may attend at such time and place and be heard on any matter proper for the attention of the Referee.

Dated at Tallahassee, within said District, this March 1st, A. D. 1909.  
WILLIAM C. HODGES,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Cates on Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.